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## MU uses its *Imagination* - Positive reaction

By *Envisioner* - Editor

It would seem that our first issue was well received by the campus community. I have heard several positive comments from various sources. Some found our publication very entertaining. A few went as far to say that it was the best underground paper that they have ever seen at MU. Thus we appear to have drawn some attention. We would like to thank WNTE and the *Flashlight* for the free publicity they gave us last week.

The most common negative comment was in reference to the nature of our content. It would seem that many of you felt we were much too mild for an underground paper. Thus, in order to please you, we will become a little more harsh in our articles and try to piss some people off. Also, as part of our effort to make you happy, we have established an address [muimagination@hotmail.com](mailto:muimagination@hotmail.com) so that you may submit articles, comments, etc.

I wish to respond to the statements made by the *Flashlight* in their most recent issue. You may call us cowards and zeros; however, I must remind you that leaders such as Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin took part in anonymous publications in their time. (Note that we do not consider ourselves to be of their caliber.)

I wish to confirm that the *Flashlight* is not directly involved in

*Imagination* and that this is not an effort to compete against them and they have no need to be defensive. I would love to be able to write for them but feel that I could not hold myself to writing in a professional and unbiased manner as they attempt to do. Nevertheless, I will stand by everything I write. Furthermore, since many of you seem to know who we are, does it really matter if our names are on it or not?

In producing last weeks issue, we gained a better understanding and appreciation for what the *Flashlight* goes through every Thursday night. We thought we had a flawless issue but later noticed three typing errors. Furthermore, COULD YOU ALL STOP BITCHING ABOUT THE GOD DAMN FLASHLIGHT! If that is the only real issue you people have, then you have a problem. It seems as every meeting on campus is knocking the *Flashlight*. From what I hear, Monday's meeting of the Committee on Diversity was a circus run by someone with a personal vendetta against the campus paper. PLEASE, for the love of god, move on to some real issues!

Finally, We did not wish to imply that the football team does not work hard. They do! We were simply making reference to their record; their last winning season was over 20 years ago. Congratulations on your defeat of Cheyney last weekend!

## Is it worth it?

By *Carnac* - Staff Tightwad

When evaluating a program, activity, or the other costly expenditures at MU, one must ask several questions. Will it bring more students to MU? Will it generate more money? Will it enhance our image? Is it an embarrassment to the university? Will the campus community support it? Will it produce results? Has it produced results in the past? Will there be a lot of hard work with little reward? What does it cost? What will the return be on the money spent?

After addressing these concerns, a decision must be made whether to start, continue, stop, or alter a given function. How many functions of MU meet the criteria? Can you think of any that do not? Academics, Manser Dining, computing, football, baseball, hockey, concerts, North Hall, Mountie Shuttle, Rec Center, parking garage; I can tell you now, a few of these do not come close to passing the test!

...By the way, I'm still waiting for the \$81 you owe me!

Rated  
Number  
One Rag  
by  
*Dick*



*Words of Wisdom:*

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*Something that is in great  
need to survive Mansfield.*

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Mr. Intoxicated



## Manser begs -- Don't steal our trays!

Mansfield's first accumulating snowfall arrived early Wednesday morning. In anticipation of the aftermath, Manser Dining has announced that there will be increased security in the dining hall starting Monday morning.

In addition to several rent-a-cops, students will be required to go through metal detectors, and undergo bag and body cavity searches. According to our sources, "students caught stealing trays to use for sledding

on the Maple dorm hill will be force fed at gun point." Rumor has it that as many as 50 trays disappear from Manser each winter and later reappear in the spring.

In related news, as a result of the arrival of cold and generally crummy weather, the "powers that be" have formed a weather committee to study possible options for controlling the weather. The staff of *Imagination* wishes to thank them for their prompt action on this critical issue. Happy sledding!



## Return to North Hall printing

By **The Rogue Shadow** - Staff Printing Expert

This week I am going to bitch about computer related stuff **AGAIN** because I feel that this is the biggest problem here at Mansfield. We have all this nice expensive computer equipment, and as I mentioned last week, most of the people don't even know how to use it! This week, I'll dwell on the big computer issue that's been getting attention since early October, **printing charges** in North Hall.

I have a few points of blame to put on the students, before I step in and bitch about what the school has done wrong. From what I understand, it is mainly the student's fault that we are now being charged to print. The University is claiming that we use too much paper, and that a lot that paper is wasted. However, I have a strong feeling that the majority of the campus does NOT waste paper. In reality, a handful of people abuse the system by printing things that they never even pick up from the printer, printing unnecessary multiple copies, and doing other wasteful things. So why should the administration force the students who DON'T waste paper to pay for those students who do? Is this really fair?

I spend a lot of time in the library doing homework, browsing the internet, and studying. I notice a lot of things going on in the library, and I feel that this week I should point out the school's lack of follow-through with the printing charge implementation. Sure, they setup all the equipment, but they made no effort to inform the students of how to use this system. Instead they leave the students to either figure it out on their own, or ask a friend or a computer assistant. This is not an effective method of implementation.

It would have been much easier to make up a simple brochure explaining how to put money on your ID card, how to use the printer system, etc. Yet did they do this? NO! This shows the lack of organization and planning they put into this entire system. Alongside with the fact that it seems there are always problems and breakdowns with this system. What is the University trying to do to us?

If you'd like to send me your opinions on my column, please feel free to e-mail me at [rogueshadow@hotmail.com](mailto:rogueshadow@hotmail.com)



## Song: "Moronic" by A. Mooresette

Stale white bread and old cheese on your plate,  
And tainted water--don't it make you feel great?  
There's the black-guy-vs.-white-guy hate.  
And let's not even talk about your disgusting roommate.  
Isn't it moronic, don't you think?



[Chorus:]

There's the icy paths that make you fall on your face.  
There's the high price of the wrong parking space.  
There's the social life at a three-toed-sloth's pace.  
And who's gonna' make it better?

Mr. Guy-In-Charge has to be real sly  
To raise tuition--so kiss your cash good-bye.  
You'll wait your whole damn life to graduate.  
But when the day never comes, you'll think,  
"Well, isn't this great?"



And isn't it moronic...don't you think?

[Chorus]

Well, Mansfield has a funny way of making you stay  
When you think that you've finished all your classes and  
gotten all your credits.  
And Mansfield has a funny way of robbing you more  
When you've run out of money and gotten full financial aid.

Class gets out a whole ten minutes late.  
A "NO CHATTING" sign means no Internet date.  
And this kind of nepotism you've never seen in you life;  
You know that prof you hate? --  
they gave a job to his dumb wife.

And isn't it moronic...don't you think?  
A little too moronic... and yeah I really do think...



[Chorus]

Well, Mansfield has a funny way of piling up on you.  
And Mansfield has a funny way of ripping you off  
Ripping you off.

### Getting lowbrow...



### Stubb's offensive & unimaginative party jokes

Q: What do you do with 365 used rubbers?

A: Melt them down, make a tire, and call it a Goodyear.

Q: What's the difference between sin and shame?

A: It is a sin to put it in, but it's a shame to pull it out.

Q: What's the ultimate rejection?

A: When you're masturbating, your hand falls asleep.

Q: If there is H<sub>2</sub>O on the inside of a fire hydrant, what is on the outside?

A: K<sub>2</sub>P.

Q: What did the egg say to the boiling water?

A: "How can you expect me to get hard so fast? I just got laid a minute ago."

### Find our names?



Remember to use  
your Imagination!



### Stubb's web site of the week:

[www.stickit.com](http://www.stickit.com)

### Correction:

Some people interpreted last week's issue as satirical. Unfortunately, it was entirely serious and truthful.

Dear Campus: We have produced this paper with our own limited resources. Thus we have a limited number of copies. Please share yours with others.

We welcome your comments at:  
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